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E.O. 11652: ADS: DECONTROL JULY 1, 1976

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SUBJECT: EC TARIFFS ON PORTUGUESE TEXTILES

REF: A) STATE 187330 (NOTAL)

B) LISBON 4012 (NOTAL) C) EC BRUSSELS 5356

1. THE EC COMMISSION, BY REG. 1790/75 OF JULY 10
(OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF JULY 12, NO. L182/16) IMPOSED THE MFN
DUTIES ON IMPORTS INTO THE EC FROM PORTUGAL OF PRODUCTS IN
CXT HEADINGS 61.01 (MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTER GARMENTS) AND
61.02 (WOMEN'S GIRLS' AND INFANTS' OUTER GARMENTS), FOR THE
PERIOD JULY 15-DECEMBER 31, 1975. THIS ACTION WAS BASED
ON PROTOCOL 1 TO THE EC-PORTUGAL AGREEMENT OF JULY 22, 1972.
THIS PROVIDES, INTER ALIA, THAT THE MFN DUTY MAY BE RE-
INTRODUCED WHEN INDICATIVE CEILINGS ARE REACHED IN A
NUMBER OF CATEGORIES, INCLUDING 61.01 AND 62.02, FOR
WHICH THE CEILINGS ARE 961 AND 294 TONS RESPECTIVELY
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FOR 1975.

2. ACCORDING TO THE FINANCIAL TIMES OF JULY 15, THE INDICATIVE CEILINGS IN THESE CATEGORIES WERE REACHED IN 1974, BUT THE HIGHER DUTIES WERE NOT IMPOSED IN VIEW OF THE PORTUGUESE POLITICAL SITUATION. HOWEVER, ON NOV. 7, 1974, THE EC COUNCIL (REG. 2905/74) ESTABLISHED "SUPERVISION" OF CERTAIN IMPORTS FROM PORTUGAL. THIS REGULATION REQUIERED MEMBER STATES PERIODICALLY TO INFORM THE COMMISSION OF IMPORT CATEGORIES LISTED IN PROTOCOL1.

3. BY ALL ACCOUNTS, THE PRESSURE FOR IMPOSITION OF THE HIGHER DUTIES THIS YEAR CAME FROM THE UK, THE MAIN EC IMPORTER OF THESE PRODUCTS FROM PORTUGAL.

4. RATHER IRONICALLY, THE EC COMMISSION, IN ITS COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF JUNE 11, 1975, PROPOSED THE INCREASE IN THE INDICATIVE CEILINGS TO BE APPLIED IN 1976 TO PORTUGUESE TEXTILES, INCLUDING CATEGORIES 61.01 AND 61.02. (SEE REF C).
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